

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 245
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Shannon David Russell for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Shannon David Russell has distinguished himself as one such individual
through his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Pete Phillips, Larry Miller, and Craig
Fitzhugh; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he served and the General
Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, David is a graduate of Clarksville Academy, Clarksville, Tennessee, and
valiantly served as an Intelligence Specialist in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Independence.
He is a member of the Far East Rugby Club touring team, The Black Dogs, who are famed for
their devastating upsets against some of Asia's premier Rugby clubs; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Trevecca Nazarene University, David has
excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities and will graduate with a degree in
Theology and Social Sciences; he served as a volunteer youth worker at Bell Road Nazarene
Church and Madison Street United Methodist Church and volunteered at Trevecca Towers
Retirement Center; and

WHEREAS, through his diligent study, David has accumulated several honors. He is a
member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Christian Brothers University, an honor student at
Trevecca Nazarene and a member of the Transfer Student Committee and PBL; and

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WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, David exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, David brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, David has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity. He handled all committee work, assisted in preparation of calendars for C & R, and delivered calendars throughout the state legislative complex; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Shannon David Russell for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we congratulate him on his engagement to the lovely and highly talented Miss Janet Marie Durham of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Shannon David Russell with this final clause omitted from such copy.